

SCAC MEETING AMENDED AGENDA
Friday, March 25th, 2022
In Person at St. Mary's College of Law

I. WELCOME (C. BABCOCK)

II. STATUS REPORT FROM CHIEF JUSTICE HECHT

Chief Justice Hecht will report on Supreme Court actions and those of other courts related to the Supreme Court Advisory Committee since the February 4, 2022 meeting.

III. COMMENTS FROM JUSTICE BLAND

IV. REMOTE PROCEEDINGS RULES – PROPOSED CHANGES TO TRCP 21D, 500.2(G); TRCP 18C, 21, 176 AND 500.8; TRAP 14, 39, 59; JUDICIAL ADMIN 12

Task Force to present to committee for comment:

Kennon Wooten

Lisa Hobbs

Hon. Tracy Christopher

Guest Speaker: Quentin Smith, Partner V&E

Guest Speaker: Justice Chu, JP Court Travis County Precinct Five

A. December 14, 2021 Referral Letter

B. January 27, 2022 Signed Remote Proceedings Resolution

C. March 21, 2022 Letter to Justice Christopher from Statutory Probate Courts

D. December 21, 2021 Texas Remote Proceedings Assessment Report

V. TEXAS RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 6.5(D)

Appellate Sub-Committee Members:

Pamela Baron – Chair

Hon. Bill Boyce – Vice Chair

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Prof. William Dorsaneo

Connie Pfeiffer

Richard Phillips

Scott Stolley

Charles Watson

E. February 17, 2022 Referral Letter

F. March 9, 2022 Memo from SCAC Appellate Rules Sub-Committee

VI. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 76a

15-165a Sub-Committee:

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Hon. Ana Estevez – Vice Chair

Prof. Alexandra Albright

Prof. Elaine Carlson

Nina Cortell
Prof. William Dorsaneo
John Kim
Hon. Emily Miskel
Pete Schenkkkan
Hon. John Warren

- G. October 25, 2021 Referral Letter
- H. March 11, 2022 Email Updated from R. Orsinger
- I. March 22, 2022 Memo from Sub-Committee
 - 1. Flow Chart for Sedona Conference Model Rule on Sealing Federal Court
 - 2. Commentary on Sedona Conference
- J. March 24, 2021 LCJ Comment on Sealing Records

VII. TEXAS RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 162

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- K. December 7, 2021 Report of Sub-Committee on Rules 15-165a.

VIII. RULES FOR IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL DISQUALIFICATION AND RECUSAL ISSUES (38, 52, 53 AND 55)

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Pamela Baron – Chair
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- L. March 24, 2022 Report from Appellate Sub-Committee